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Dodd, Charles Goodhue

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Loomis Sanatorium ^{Ans'd Apr 10}
Liberty, N. Y.
March 19, 1908

My dear Belden -

I can hardly believe that a month has passed since I received your letter, but when I look at the accompanying Feb 17. at the top, I realize that time has indeed flown.

I feel that I am gaining. Each day and am looking for marked improvement soon - For I am on the right track and it's only a matter of time & care on my part - to be practically a cure.

I was very much interested in all that you wrote me about the Society - Saw Mr Stillhouse's death in the paper and was shocked at its suddenness - Am delighted to hear what a "preach" Duncomb turned out to be - for such a stickler on technicalities to back slide in that way was fine - Will our Parish ever stop adding to his donations? I don't think so myself and I vote him a "Brick".

I think the Huntington medal idea is fine and hope that I can chip in my little fire spot - Just at present there is considerable financial stringency due to my illness, but I

have several things to hear from in the course of
a couple of weeks - so guess I'll be able to sit in
the game -

If you want to use me on any Committee,
let it be one where there is nothing to do for this
year at least - the U.S. medal or any Committee
of that kind is all right. providing I am used
as padding & not made chairman -

The news about the loan is simply foreb
but quite characteristic of the man - The
Society was more true to our President than it
can pay if it lives forever - and I rank his
personal interests far above the Dollar & cents -
important as they are -

I think it would be well to continue sending
the Journal to my office - there may be a
change in that address soon, as the Estate will
move over to 52 Broadway sometime before May
1st - I'll keep you posted about that however -

I shall be very glad to hear from you
at anytime - the sooner the better - Almost all
my time is spent out of doors and before long
it will be warm enough to write in the open -

In other words - I'll answer more promptly -
With kindest regards to all my friends in
the South - I am sincerely yours
Charles Edward

November 18, 1909.

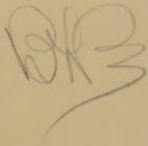
Mr. Charles G. Dodd,
52 Broadway,
New York.

My dear Dodd:

I have not seen or heard from you for a long time, how are you and what are you doing with yourself now ? I wish, if you are floating around New York with a little spare time on your hands, you could manage to get up here and have a chat, I want to talk to you about a number of things, and then I want to see you on general principles. How is your Father now ? I still have his Hudson-Fulton medal in my safe, we will have a Cleveland medal for you before long, I believe the Medal Committee intends sending out a circular soon, the medals are all locked up in my safe, I will show them to you if you come up, also some others that will come out later.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Very sincerely yours

A handwritten signature, possibly "W.K. 3", written in dark ink. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Any attention that you can
show to Miss Yeates will be
much appreciated by

Yours very sincerely

Charles G. Wood
To Mrs Bauman L. Belding

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

AUDUBON PARK

156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY

NEW YORK

A REGULAR MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY WILL
BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1910, AT FOUR P. M.

MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

THE BUILDING WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, FROM EIGHT TO
TEN P. M., FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,

SECRETARY

February 21, 1881.

Mr. Charles C. Holt,
22 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the members of this Society have appointed you Chairman of the Committee on Library, Miss Anna Selwyn, 415 West 118th Street, New York, and Dr. Samuel Parker, Jr., 15 West 46th Street, New York, are the other members of the Committee.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Very truly yours,

January 10th, 1882.

My dear Dodd:-

I was very much in hopes that we would see something of you around here during the Christmas holidays, and I have intended dropping you a line ever since, but have been pretty busy and put it off from day to day.

I hope everything is going nicely with you, and that you are feeling first rate, and will take another trip to New York before very long.

We had an interesting Council meeting last Saturday. Mr. Field was here, and I gave him the plates that you left for him.

I am hard at work getting ready for the annual meeting, which will take place at half past three o'clock on Saturday, January twentieth. I will have various reports to make, and a number of other things to do between now and then. Mr. Browne is to preside for the meeting and to deliver the Governor's address.

It must be pretty cold with you just now. We are certainly getting considerable of a touch of it here. Out at home the streets are so covered with ice, that it is a matter of considerable difficulty to get anywhere, and there does not seem to be much prospect of immediate improvement.

Mr. Poillon is planning to go to Florida, so I suppose we will not see very much of him while the cold weather lasts.

I have only seen Mr. Fryer once since he got back from Europe. He had a great trip, which he enjoyed very much.

There is nothing particularly new around here. Things are jogging along as usual. Saltus has sent us over two hundred medals of Joan of Arc, which, I suppose, will arrive about the end of this month.

With kindest regards, and hoping to hear from you when you have nothing else to do, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 15. 1912

Norfolk, Connecticut.

My dear Belden.

I was more than glad to receive your letter of the 10th inst.

It was a disappointment that I could not see you when I was in town for the holidays - but unfortunately I caught a cold coming down & for almost my entire visit, was too miserable to do anything - When at last I was able to go about there was so much of a business session to attend to that I simply

Could not seem to make time
to get in to see you -

But when I will be down
again I do not know but
be sure that I will try to
get in. While I have not
entirely gotten over the effects
of my cold. I am feeling in
fairly good shape.

We have been having a
pretty severe cold snap - the
mercury dropping to 30° below
on Saturday night, but now
we are warmed in & weather

is more moderate.

I rec'd a very nice
note from Mr. Field a
day or two ago - which I
shall answer - and thank
you very much for handing
him the fashion plate.

I shall be more than
happy to hear from you
again for things are passing
slow here & a letter from
the outside world is really
a Godsend.

I will let you know
of the time of my next trip -

Just now I am uncertain as to
my plans. but business might
necessitate a trip & then I shall
see you

With kindest regards

I am Very sincerely Yours

Charles F. Brady

My dear Dodd:-

I received your letter some time ago and intended answering it sooner, but have been so busy that I have been putting it off from day to day.

~~It seems to me that the Society is now in a very good position~~
the last few weeks. We have had no difficulty at that score here, in fact I think we have had enough of it to satisfy any reasonable individual. I hope you still continue to feel well, and that you will take a visit to this part of the country some time before long. We hope to have an interesting meeting on Saturday. As far as private sale is concerned, the Society are not willing to exhibit, but I expect some of our members will produce some exceedingly nice things for the occasion, and as Mr. E. H. Adams will make a few remarks on the subject, I think the meeting will be interesting, and we are planning to arrange some special exhibitions of this kind for future meetings.

We have received donations since the annual meeting in the shape of some painted plates and some other very interesting things, so you see we are starting the year very well in this line. I am giving some more exhibition cases made so that we can put a lot more stuff under glass. I expect to have them in in the course of a couple of weeks, and I think they will improve our main room very greatly.

Saltus has sent us over two hundred and twenty medals of Joan of Arc, and we are thinking of getting up a special exhibition of them and of some other things, such as portraits and some small trumpery (if we can get them) of the same kind. This year is the five hundredth anniversary of her birth, and I understand she is now in the course of being made a saint, so that it is a very good time for exhibiting at this time. Of course, this is not definitely decided yet, but to have it is nice, and I hope we will be able to carry it out.

This number of the Journal will probably be delayed through various causes, which I will explain when I see you. There are also some plans being worked out for the publication of bulletins of our meetings, programmes and other things. They are not as yet in definite shape but are being worked up, and I hope will prove successful and advantageous.

I have been expecting a visit from that small daughter of yours.

but she has not been around since you were here last. I have been accumulating a few more stamps, and may possibly have something that she may want.

One of our writers, who is in England, has just paid his dues by sending over a sort of a miscellaneous assortment of bills, that he has accumulated, including three Canadian dollar bills, and as he was a dollar short gave that up with postage stamps of various denominations, including a lot of four cent stamps, and quite a few of them of older vintage than those we now use.

In spite of the rather high price, we have so far sold over forty copies of the new edition of the catalogue, and orders for it keep coming in from time to time, so I think we will do very well on it.

I am now having a circular printed regarding the Fatsen medal, and that will be sent out as soon as it is ready.

I do not know of anything else particularly new or interesting to tell you.

With kind regards and hoping to hear from you soon, you ever like
written, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

July 28th, 1912.

My dear Dodd:-

I have intended writing to you for quite awhile, but have kept putting it off from day to day.

In the first place I want to report the continued health and happiness of your happy family. Four of the pollywogs have turned into frogs. Of these two have gone to their Yappy Hunting Grounds, and the other two are still jumping around. If they will not get along for any length of time in the aquarium, I have arranged to send them to the country, where, no doubt, a convenient brook or pond will be found for them. The remaining pollywogs appear to be happy. The fish also continues to swim around in the usual way, and as far as I have heard he has no complaint to make either of his surroundings or of his bill of fare. Mr. Rach, who has an aquarium, brought up a few snails and put them in, and they also seem to be happy. I was rather surprised one day to find the whole establishment moved into another jar, which, by the way, was rather an improvement on the old one. On making inquiries I found that between Mr. Rach and the boy the old jar was broken, and so Mr. Rach got another one, and made the transfer without saying a word.

I went to Dingman's Ferry on the last of June and stayed there until the middle of this month. I had a very good time, but no fishing as the brooks were too low on account of the dry weather. Since then I have been down here every day. I am expecting to take a little more time off next month, but will probably take it a few days at a time, and spend it at home or in the neighborhood.

Things here are quiet, as is usually the case this season of the year.

I got a nice lot of medals and decorations from Mr. Saltus including several rare and valuable things a few days ago. I am in hopes that he will come back to this country in September. He wrote me sometime ago that that was his plan, but as he is one of the people, who are in the delightful position to go or come as they please, there is always a possibility that he may change his mind. I am hoping, however, that we will see him.

I hope that you are feeling well and having a good time.

Please remember me very kindly to Mrs. Dodd, also to that dear

little girl of yours, who, by the way, seems to have gone back on me entirely.
Drop me a line and let me know how things are going in the Berkshires, when
your feel like it,

Very sincerely yours,

5 Castle Hill Ave.
Aug 18, 1912
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.

My dear Belden

I simply cannot realize that I have had your letter since July 27th but somehow without doing anything ~~thing~~ in particular I have kept myself quite busy & have put off correspondence from day to day until it almost seems as tho I should never catch up.

I was much interested in the news of my happy family as was also Mrs Dodd & Helen.

I am so soon, that Mr. Ruck
had an accident with the old
globe and you may be sure
that I will make it right with
him about the new one -

His earnings for the family is
quite enough without buying
houses for them. Give him
my regards & thanks - I will
not be long now before I see
you both. for it all goes
now I shall leave here
about the 15th of Sept -

I have been unusually
well this summer - the new

that must seem to be making
out well and of course this
Berkshire air always makes
me feel fine -

We have had a most
delightful summer and have
found Barrington & the people
here really charming -

A little while ago I
went over to Lenox to see
the Estates etc. and had the
pleasure of driving through
Mr. Field's place which is
very beautiful & will be soon
so as time goes on -

On another occasion I caught
a glimpse of Mr Field driving
his car but as he was
"going some" he didn't see
me -

Helen has been visiting
her Grandmother for the last
few days and I am wondering
if she has been in to see
you -

With very kind
regards from Mrs Dodd &
myself I am

Very sincerely Yours
Charles G Dodd

August 28, 1912.

My dear Dodd:

I was very glad to get your letter of August 18th, and to hear that things are going so nicely with you.

Your happy family, though slightly reduced in number, continues to prosper, the one fish is well and apparently happy, but one pollywog remains, the other one acquired a pair of legs of which he seemed quite proud, but the prospect of soon becoming a frog was evidently too much for him, and he went the way of other good pollywogs, there are also five snails which, though they do not move very rapidly, still always seem to be busy and contented.

Things here are quiet, we have had a good many visitors during the summer, but not many who had any business to transact with me. I have started to re-arrange the medals and plaques in the main exhibition room, it is rather slow work, I wish I had you here to help me.

I am hoping that Saltus will be here in a month or so, he wrote me some time ago that he expected to sail in the latter part of September; but, with these people whose movements depend entirely on their inclination, there is the chance of a change of plans at the last moment, which must be taken into consideration. Mr. Huntington is another one of the same kind, but as I have had no intimation as to his plans, I can not even venture an opinion as to when we are likely to see him, I hear from Mr. Field occasionally, also from Browne, but I have not the faintest idea when I will see either of them, of the scattered members of the Council you seem to be the one likely to turn up first. Miss Reilly is on her vacation, and for the time being I have had "pounding the typewriter" added to my other duties, but that will not last much longer, for which I am not sorry.

Taken all together I have had a pleasant summer, this is rather a bad fruit year, except for grapes, and we have developed a new kind of hornet, down our way, which seems determined to eat up our grapes before we can get a chance at them, this beautiful "bird" is also fond of the bark of the lilac bushes, and he is provided with a large sized and well developed sting, which he is very ready to use on any one who tries to share the grape crop with him. he is built on the plan of the old fashioned hornet, with which all country boys are well acquainted, except that he is yellow where the old one is white, he is new to every one who has seen him.

Please remember me very kindly to Mrs. Dodd, also to Helen, who, by

the way, did not come in to see me while she was in New York, I fear that young woman has gone back on me entirely, tell her that I am still saving stamps, and have gotten a few unusual ones lately.

Hoping to see you very soon after the 15th, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

109 - Medal

Cy Dudd

I NOMINATE

AS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

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INITIATION FEE, \$10.00.

ANNUAL DUES, \$10.00.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE, \$100.00.

December 9th, 1912.

Mr. Charles G. Dodd,
52 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

A meeting of the Committee appointed on Saturday to draw up a notice regarding the change in the Journal will be held here on Thursday, December 13th, at 4 P. M.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 5th, 1912.

Mr. Charles E. Dodd,
52 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you chairman of the Committee on Publication for the current year.

The other members of the Committee are Mr. Edgar P. Adams, 447A State Street, Brooklyn, New York, Mr. William P. Osgood Field, 645 Fifth Avenue, New York, Mr. Archer V. Huntington, 1023 Fifth Avenue, New York, and Mr. Howland Wood, 93 Perry Street, Brookline, Massachusetts.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 5th, 1913.

Mr. Charles G. Dodd,
52 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Government have appointed you a member of the Committee on Building and Grounds, of which Mr. Newell Martin, 20 Exchange Place, New York, is chairman, and Mr. Charles F. Huntington, 12 West 91st Street, New York, is the other member.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 8th, 1913.

Mr. Charles G. Dodd,
52 Broadway,
New York.

My dear Dodd:-

I have a note from Mr. Hewitt in which he says he
will meet you in my office on Tuesday, February 11th, at eleven
o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

August 15th, 1913.

My dear Dodd:-

I have received the following letter from the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.:
"Dear Sir:-

IN RE BOND EDWIN A. BOWER, #40634-13

Replying to your favor of the 13th inst. in connection with increasing the above bond, we beg to inform you that the rate on this business is \$10.00 per \$1000.00 whether the bond be in the sum of \$1000.00 or \$5000.00. If you desire the bond increased to \$5000.00 we would request that you return to us the old bond for cancellation and we will issue for you a new bond in the new amount. It will not be necessary for us to again inquire into the references of Edwin A. Bower. It will, however, be necessary to secure from him a short form application and employer's statement from you in the full amount of the bond issued."

From this it would appear that the company made sufficient inquiries to warrant a bond of \$5,000.

I have just written to Mr. Field asking if he can attend a Council meeting at Mr. Browne's office on Wednesday, August 27th, at either 3 or 3.30 P. M. If his reply is affirmative I will send out the notices. I wrote him on August 6th but have had no reply.

Wood goes away tomorrow to be gone the balance of the month.

With kind regards to Mrs. Dodd, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Charles G. Dodd,
Great Barrington,
Massachusetts.

September 5th, 1913.

My dear Todd:-

I presume you have received notice of the Council meeting at Mr. Browne's office on September 10th. I hope you will be in New York again by that time. I want to settle the date of the exhibition at that time, as well as the Pearson matter.

Miss Bailey is now at work making copies of my monthly report, and I will get them off this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Good night and happy Monday.

With kind regards to Mrs. Dodd and Helen, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

ESTATE OF JOHN M. DODD
52 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY TELEPHONE 38 BROAD

Sept 9, 1913

My dear Belden -

Am sorry that I will be
unable to attend the meeting tomorrow.
but do not expect to be in town before
the 15th at the earliest. I trust that
you will have a quorum without me, so
that the various questions may be settled.

Read your report to the Board tomorrow
- am glad so much has been accomplished.

I will drop in on you as soon as I
return - Kindest regards to Board

Sincerely, Yours,

Charles G. Dodd

September 11th, 1913.

My dear Dodd:-

Your letter was duly received. Sorry you could not be with us yesterday.

The enclosed letter, which I am sending to the different members of the Council, is self explanatory. Hope to hear from you on the subject before long.

With kind regards to Mrs. Dodd, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

September 11th, 1918.

Mr. Charles G. Dodd,
Great Barrington,
Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

At the meeting of the Council, which was held yesterday afternoon, but four members, Messrs. Browne, Fryer, Newell and myself, were present, which was one less than a quorum, therefore, positive action could not be taken on the questions relating to the proposed exhibition of United States Coins, which were explained in my report of September 8th, a copy of which was mailed to you.

The members present, however, discussed the matter quite thoroughly in an informal way, and it was their unanimous opinion that the details should be referred to the Committee on Papers and Exhibitions (which consists of Archer M. Huntington, Chairman, Truman L. Belden and Howland Wood) with full power.

As it is quite necessary that this be decided promptly so as to enable the Committee to progress with the work, it was suggested that I write to each member of the Council, who was not present, and ask his views regarding this proposition, and should I receive a favorable reply from a majority of the Council, the Committee should then go ahead with the arrangements, the same as if a resolution to that effect had been regularly adopted at a meeting.

I would, therefore, request that you advise me as to your views on this question at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

Director.

ESTATE OF JOHN M. DODD
52 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY TELEPHONE 58 BROAD

My dear Keldan

I am in favor of the action &
recommendation of those of the Council who
were present at the meeting of Sept 10th
& am glad to record my vote in favor
of referring the details of The Coming
Exhibition of U. S. Coins &c to the
Committee on Papers & Exhibitions with
full power.

Expect to be in town next week
when I will see you -

Very truly Yours,

Charles F. Dodd

September 30th, 1918.

Mr. Charles G. Dodd,
5 Castle Hill Avenue,
Great Barrington, Mass.

My dear Mr. Dodd:

We have just had a telephone message to the effect that the dividend is lower, as far as I know, and as I will want to mention this in my monthly report I would be glad to know whether it is to be called a gift from you or from your father.

Things are going along very nicely here, and we are looking forward to seeing you again before long.

With kind regards to all the Dodd family, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Great Barrington
Mass

Oct 2nd 1913

My dear Belden -

Yours of Sept 30th
received - I want the
Cabinet to come to the
Society as the gift of
my Father -

If it is necessary
to mention it in your

report I think it
would be well not to
send him a copy as
he does not know the
plans that have been
made for him & will
not until the time comes
for him to return to
town - Either leave
it out of this month's
report or omit him

from the list & greatly
oblige me -

Will return now in a
few days - for good - &
looking forward to seeing
you again soon. Love

Very sincerely yours

Charles E. Doolittle



BROADWAY, AT 156TH STREET
NEW YORK

March 10th, 1914.

Mr. Charles G. Dodd,
Chairman, Committee on Publication,
52 Broadway, New York.

My dear Dodd:-

I would refer to your Committee the enclosed letter from Dr. Francis Holt-Wheeler regarding the publication of a primer on coin collecting, which was suggested in Mr. Field's address at the annual meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

March 10th, 1914.

Mr. Charles G. Dodd,
Chairman, Committee on Publication,
52 Broadway, New York.

My dear Dodd:-

I would refer to your Committee the enclosed letter from Dr. Francis Holt-Wheeler regarding the publication of a primer on coin collecting, which was suggested in Dr. Field's address at the annual meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

April 14th, 1914.

My dear Leon:-

I have just seen Dr. Martin, and he will meet you here at four o'clock on Friday, the 17th, to go over the Treasurer's books.

I enclose a letter just received from Professor.

Very sincerely yours,

April 22nd, 1914.

Mr. Charles G. Dodd,
52 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you Chairman of the Committee on Publication for the current year.

The other members of the Committee Mr. William B. Osgood Field, 845 Fifth Avenue, New York, Mr. Archer M. Huntington, 1083 Fifth Avenue, New York, Mr. Howland Wood, 615 West 162nd Street, New York, and Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, 54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad, New York,

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

April 23, 1914.

Mr. Charles G. Dodd
52 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you a member of the Committee on Membership for the current year.

The other members of the Committee are Mr. William H. Woodin, ^{Chairman} 165 Broadway, New York, Mr. Elliott Smith, 15 Anderson Street, New Rochelle, New York, and Mr. Thomas L. Elder, 32 East 23rd Street, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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May 4th, 1914.

Mr. Charles G. Dodd,
52 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Dodd:-

The meeting of the Council called for Wednesday,
May 6th, at 4 P. M., has been postponed to Monday, May
11th, at the same hour.(4 P. M.).

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Mr. Charles G. Dodd,
c/o Miss Sheldon,
15. Castle Hill Avenue,
Great Barrington, Conn.

(summer of 1914)